

## DETAILS OF GREAT STEAMSHIP TRUST

"London Express" Publishes Alleged Terms of Combine.

### REGISTRY TO BE IN AMERICA

Earnings of the Trust Will Be Pooled, and Prorated According to the Capital of Separate Companies as Represented by Their Steamers.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—The "Express" today publishes what it claims are the authoritative details of the new Trans-Atlantic shipping combination. These details are:

There will be no sale of British ships to J. P. Morgan, as a majority of the ships are British, and the combination cannot be managed adversely to British interests.

There will be a combination of the companies on the basis of a nominal capital. The combination will be registered in America.

The capital of the combine will be the individual value of each boat in the various fleets of the companies entering the combination.

The cargo and passenger boats will be valued separately.

There will be a working agreement so far as rates and freights are concerned.

The companies combining will declare the gross freights carried by each boat, and these will go into a pool to be divided pro rata with the capital.

The separate management of each concern will continue.

The company which can manage its fleet most economically will receive a larger proportion of the net profits.

With regard to the companies outside the combination provision will be made whereby they can join at any time, on similar terms to those arranged for the companies now in the combine. All that will be necessary in such a case will be an increase of the nominal capital.

Sir J. C. Colomb will on Thursday put a question in the House of Commons to Mr. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, asking whether the admiralty before adopting in 1887 the policy of subsidizing merchant vessels with a view to retaining them for war purposes, consulted the board of trade as to the probable effects of depriving the carrying trade, in the event of war, of those vessels best able to escape capture by an enemy.

Opposition Counselled.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" today says that the feeling of alarm in the country by the announcement of the shipping combination is giving way in London to an opinion that it is not too late to organize hostilities by which the completion of the deal may be prevented.

It is not to be inferred that any attempt is being made to form a rival trust, but the companies which have kept aloof from the movement are prepared to memorialize the government, urging it to veto the proposed scheme, if possible, or to pass a special act by which British ports shall not remain open to vessels run by the trust.

Considered a Disaster.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" adds that there is little doubt that action on these lines would have the approval of the people of the country, who feel that the methods of commercial warfare now attempted are unfair. Much depends upon the action of the Council of the Admiralty.

Should the latter elect to join the trust, the best authorities believe that sufficient pressure can be brought to bear to frustrate the whole deal, and to save British shipping from what is nothing less than a great disaster.

### MANY SURMISES AS TO HILL'S VISIT HERE

Believed to Be Seeking Hanna's Good Offices.

Many surmises are current today regarding the presence in the city of Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad and a member of the Northern Pacific directors, the two companies forming the Northern Securities merger.

Arriving in Washington yesterday, he failed to register at any hotel and apparently his purpose was to keep the fact of his presence as quiet as possible. During the day he had a long conference with Senator Hanna.

It was strongly intimated this morning that the object of his trip was to obtain the good offices of Senator Hanna in the matter of suits brought to dissolve the merger.

It is not exactly arbitration that he is said to desire, but an understanding of what the Administration would accept in the way of modification of the present plan which at the same time would permit the railways interested to preserve their community of interests to some extent.

The result of the conference has not been revealed.

### LAST SAD RITES OVER MR. SOL SMITH RUSSELL

Obsequies to Be Conducted From Residence of Brother-in-Law.

The funeral of Mr. Sol Smith Russell, the comedian, will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law and manager, Mr. Frederick G. Berger, 1753 Q Street northwest.

Rev. J. B. Perry, rector of St. Andrew's Church, where the distinguished Thespian had been a worshiper, will conduct the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The interment will be made at Rock Creek Cemetery.

The pallbearers have not yet been appointed.

### MANY LIVES LOST.

Three French Fishing Schooners Sunk in the North Sea.

DUNKIRK, France, April 29.—A report has reached here of a disaster among the North Sea fishing fleet. According to the report the schooners Perle, Charente, and Godel went down during a recent gale, and many lives were lost.

Scalded Himself to Death.

PAULSBORO, N. J., April 29.—Robert, the 40-year-old son of James Milstead, of this place, scalded himself to death yesterday morning by pulling a pot of boiling water from a gasoline stove. The little one's mother was in the room at the time, but did not notice the child's approach to the stove.

### CENSUS AX MAY FALL ON EX-CONFEDERATES

President Non-Committal, But Cannot Promise Exceptions to Rule.

Representative Clayton of Alabama called on President Roosevelt today to inquire for the official heads of the Confederate veterans who are employed in the Census Bureau and are in danger of dismissal because they have passed the "age limit" laid down by Director Merriam. Representatives Meyer and Randall of Louisiana made a pilgrimage to the White House last week on the same mission.

The President told Mr. Clayton that he "left such matters largely to the Director," which was taken to mean that the four old soldiers who were the gray do not stand a very good chance of holding their places.

### TWO ARRESTS IN THE LAROCHE MURDER CASE

Detectives Take Abraham Conhaim Into Custody.

### ASHER LATER APPREHENDED

Dead Girl's Mother and Brother Reach New York and Identify the Cloak Model's Body, and Order Its Removal to Their Home at Lowell, N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Abraham Conhaim, the merchant, who, with Lee Asher, is wanted in connection with the death of Miss Hattie Laroque, the cloak model, was arrested this morning.

Conhaim was at the Hotel Albert when taken by Detective Sergeants Dering and Fogarty.

He was carried at once to police headquarters, where he was questioned by Captain Titus.

Conhaim refused to make any statement, and was taken to the coroner's office for further examination.

Lee Asher was taken into custody shortly after 10 o'clock by detectives. He was found at the corner of Center and Franklin Streets. Asher was taken immediately to the coroner's office.

Mrs. Laroque and Leon Laroque, the mother and brother of the dead girl, arrived in this city from Lowell, N. Y., this morning, and were taken by the coroner to the Stephen Merritt Burial Company's rooms, where the girl's body lies.

An identification was made and Mrs. Laroque ordered the removal of her daughter's body to Lowell tonight.

Leon Laroque is a telegraph operator at Utica, N. Y.

### GLUCOSE MAKERS AT PEORIA OUT OF WORK

Immense Plant Closed Down by the Trust.

WAR OF RAILWAYS RESULTS IN DESTRUCTION OF TRACKS LEADING TO FACTORY AND CUTTING OFF OF SUPPLIES.

PEORIA, Ill., April 29.—The Glucose Trust yesterday ordered the immense glue works at Peoria closed for an indefinite period.

To meet the demand for their goods, the Pekin and Rockford plants have been ordered to resume operations.

The closing of the Peoria plant is directly due to the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway, which has a monopoly of the switching business in Peoria. The Peoria and Pekin Union owns all the entrance tracks to the city. The Peoria and Pekin terminal is a new company, which is attempting to get a share of the business, and Sunday the terminal executed a coup by rushing in a force of 20 men tearing out the switches operated by the Peoria and Pekin Union upon private ground owned by the Glucose plant.

The Peoria and Pekin Union positively refused to establish any connection with the new tracks, and as a consequence the Peoria plant cannot receive either corn or coal and is compelled to close.

The immediate cause of the trouble between the trust and the Peoria and Pekin Union is a discrimination of 50 cents per car switching rates between the glucose company and the Whisky Trust distilleries.

The closing of the Peoria plant throws 700 men out of employment.

### TRIBUTE BY SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Bronze Marker Placed Over the Grave of General Clinton.

A special delegation of the Sons of the American Revolution will visit Congressional Cemetery in this city late this afternoon for the purpose of placing a bronze marker upon the grave of Gen. George Clinton, patriot and statesman, who died in 1812 while filling the office of Vice President of the United States.

A floral offering will be sent from the White House, and the marker will be put in position with some ceremony, no speeches being made and no services being held.

A special committee from the New York State Society will be present, including Col. Ralph E. Prime, chairman; President General Walter S. Logan, Senator Depew, and Messrs. William A. Marble and Charles H. Wright. A committee from the District will also accompany them. It will consist of Gen. Thomas M. Vincent, chairman; Rev. Thomas S. Childs, and Mr. John Paul Earnest.

## MOODY READY TO TAKE NAVAL SECRETARYSHIP

To Enter Upon Cabinet Duties on Thursday.

### MR. LONG'S RETURN TO LAW

Expects to Resume Practice at Hingham, in His Native Commonwealth—Rear Admiral Taylor's Succession to the Head of a Bureau.

On May 1 there will be a complete change in the administration of affairs at the Navy Department, when Secretary John D. Long will be succeeded as Secretary of the Navy by Representative William Henry Moody of Massachusetts. Immediately after relinquishing his portfolio as a member of the Cabinet, Mr. Long will return to his home in Hingham, Mass., and devote his energies to rebuilding the large law practice formerly enjoyed by the firm of Long & Hemingway.

Officers on duty at the Navy Department do not look for any radical changes in the conduct of affairs immediately after the advent of Mr. Moody as Secretary. During the past month Mr. Moody has had several long conferences with Secretary Long in regard to the present general policy of the department. As a consequence the new Secretary will be well prepared to continue the work done by Mr. Long for the Navy.

Although Mr. Moody has not been a member of the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives he has always taken a general interest in naval affairs and has, on two occasions, made speeches of some length on annual naval appropriation bills. When the proposition to transfer the Hydrographic Office from the control of the Navy Department to the Treasury was before Congress, Mr. Moody grasped the opportunity to deliver a speech on naval questions generally. Although Mr. Moody was heartily in favor of taking the Hydrographic Office from the navy, which was in opposition to the friends of the Navy Department, he showed in his speech that he was generally friendly to the navy.

Another very significant change at the Navy Department occurred today when Rear Admiral Crowninshield was relieved as chief of the Bureau of Navigation by Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor.

### M. LEROUX ASTONISHES UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Tells Men of Chicago Institution of Dreyfus Case.

Says That the Frenchman Confessed His Guilt at Time of His Pardon—Secrets Never Told Before.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Secrets of the Dreyfus case unknown to many Frenchmen who followed closely the proceedings of the trial were confided to University of Chicago students yesterday by M. Hugues Leroux. The French lecturer declared that Captain Dreyfus admitted guilt at the time he was pardoned.

"Captain Dreyfus not only was guilty of conspiracy against the French government, but he confessed to a number of charges, and asked for mercy when signing a petition for a pardon," was the statement with which the French lawyer and lecturer astonished his auditors.

M. Leroux explained to the students that his knowledge of the case came largely from the fact that he was asked by friends of Captain Dreyfus to take up the defense of the prisoner.

### SUCCESSFUL NAVAL ACADEMY CANDIDATES

List of Those Who Passed Recent Examinations.

(Special to The Evening Times.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 29.—From the result of the recent examinations of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy, which were held in the various cities before civil service commissions, as designated by the Navy Department, thirty-five have successfully passed these examinations, and will be admitted to the Naval Academy as cadets.

Seventy-five in all took the examinations, and these are the ones who passed: John F. Cox, George C. Coale, of Indiana; William F. Anderson, of Kansas; Clifford P. Meyer, Jefferson E. Goldman, and H. K. Aiken, of Louisiana; Aubrey W. Pritch, of Michigan; R. F. Smith and Herbert Riebel, of Minnesota; Louis D. Causey and George W. Miller, Mississippi; Lennox Grant, of Missouri; Robert V. Lowe, of New York; Perceval E. D. Nagle, Andrew S. Hickey, and Gordon H. McCoy, of New York; Rowan P. Lemly, of North Carolina; Cassius M. Cade, of Oklahoma, at large; Charles McK. Lynch, of Pennsylvania, at large; Charles S. Keller, William B. Howe, of South Dakota, at large; William C. O'Connell, of Texas; William H. Booth, of Virginia; Thomas H. Drake, of West Virginia; W. F. Newton, of Georgia; George E. Lake, H. H. Urey, of Illinois; Garrett E. Davis and Herndon B. Kelly, of Kentucky; Douglas W. Fuller, of Maine; Robert C. Merritt, of Maryland; Roman C. Grady, of Massachusetts; Wilfred E. Clarke, of Tennessee; Hugh Allen, of Wisconsin; George F. Keene, of Rhode Island; Randolph P. Scudler, of Washington, D. C., at large.

### MORGAN FINALLY VICTORIOUS.

He Will Be Promoted to the Position of Chief Gunner.

Gunner Charles Morgan, who attained prominence following the Spanish war by reason of Admiral Sampson's endorsement upon his application for promotion, has been re-examined for promotion to the grade of chief gunner.

The new examining board recommends Morgan as being qualified for promotion both morally, physically and mentally and the Secretary of the Navy has approved the report.

Last week a board which examined Gunner Morgan for promotion recommended that he not be advanced because of moral disqualifications.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromine Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on every box. 25c.

## MONEY SHOWERED ON BANK EMPLOYEES

Over \$100,000 Given Away by Chicago Institution.

### THE EVENT A GREAT SURPRISE

Gifts Were Included in the Regular Pay Envelopes, and Were Unaccompanied by Any Kind of Demonstration—The Amounts Ranged From \$15,000 to \$50,000.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The employees of the Metropolitan National Bank had a "currency shower" Saturday afternoon.

More than \$100,000 was distributed to the clerks by the directors, in anticipation of the absorption of the bank by the First National, as announced ten days ago.

The action of the directors came as a surprise to the employees of the bank, since rumors that they would receive cash presents were denied a few days ago.

The distribution of cash to the employees is believed to have been extended to everyone on the pay roll from President Keith down.

While the exact figures of the amount given to the various employees are not obtainable, it is known that the gifts were large, and were graded according to the positions held and the length and efficiency of service.

Vice President W. J. Watson is supposed to have received \$15,000; Cashier H. H. Hitchcock is thought to have received \$12,000, and Assistant Cashier Edward Dickinson, \$10,000.

The head clerk received \$4,000, the heads of the various departments from \$3,000 to \$2,000 apiece, and the tellers about \$1,000 each.

The lesser clerks were given from \$500 down to \$50, which was the lowest figure reached.

The janitor, who has served the bank for many years, is said to have received \$1,500.

The money was paid to the employees in new currency, and included in their regular pay roll envelopes. There was no demonstration of any kind.

### SIX WERE KILLED IN A TEXAS CYCLONE

Corrected Death List Shows Severe Loss of Life.

Besides the Dead Forty or More Are Known to Have Been More or Less Seriously Injured.

DALLAS, Tex., April 29.—The corrected list of victims of the tornado which passed over the region about Glen Rose, 150 miles southwest of here yesterday afternoon, shows six dead and nearly forty injured.

The list of dead is as follows: Mrs. Sage, Mrs. T. A. Milan, Miss Milan, the Rev. Mr. Ford, Miss Mary Connell, and a boy of the name of Updegrave.

The injured are: Infant child of Mrs. Milan, probably fatally hurt; Mrs. Thomas T. Rice, seriously injured; Mrs. E. P. Lee, Mrs. Sheets, C. A. Milan, four members of the family of Jesse Milan, all of Carl Milan's family, said to be seven, and a score of others slightly injured.

One-third of the business houses in the town, and all the residences in the western part of the town were destroyed. Three dwellings were burned during the storm, and it is feared that some persons were cremated in them, but there is no positive knowledge that such is the fact.

The storm came from the northeast and continued to the southwest from Glen Rose.

### ADMIRAL CROWNINSHIELD GOES ABOARD ILLINOIS

Flagship Will Probably Start for England Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard this morning and at once boarded the battleship Illinois, which is to be his flagship at the English King's coronation celebration.

Admiral Crowninshield, however, will not be on board the vessel officially until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time his broad red two-starred pennant will be sent aloft with the usual ceremonies.

He went on board this morning merely to see that his quarters were in order, and to call on Rear Admiral Barker, the commandant of the yard.

The Illinois will probably start for England tomorrow afternoon.

### THE CONSECRATION OF REV. DR. MACKAY-SMITH

He Will Become Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania May 1.

Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith will be consecrated as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 1, at 11:15 a. m.

A number of the prominent parishioners of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city will attend the ceremonies.

## CONSUL GENERAL DE LEON ARRIVES

Denies That He Has Been Recalled.

### KNOWS OF NO CHARGES

Admits, However, That He Is Persona Non Grata With the Ecuadorian Government—Consul Dickey Comes Home on Leave of Absence.

NEW YORK, April 29.—United States Consul General De Leon, at Guayaquil, Ecuador, was a passenger on board the steamer Orizaba, which arrived last night at Colon.

When asked if he had been recalled to answer charges concerning his official acts, he said:

"There is not a word of truth in it. I am not aware that any charges have been made, and I think I have performed my duties to the satisfaction of my Government."

Consul General De Leon admitted, however, that he was persona non grata with the Ecuadorian government.

United States Consul Dickey, who was also a passenger on the Orizaba, says he leaves his post at Callao, Peru on a leave of absence.

Consul General De Leon brought a number of animals, birds, and curios to present to the Smithsonian Institution and other public institutions at Washington.

One of these, a monkey, broke out of his confinement and ran up the steamer's rigging, and when followed by a seaman to secure him, jumped overboard.

### JOE JEFFERSON SEEKS MISS PEMBERTON'S AID

Wants Aspiring Quaker Maid in His Company.

"atest Stage Recruit From Philadelphia's Exclusive Society Complimented by Offer From Actor.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mr. Joseph Jefferson is anxious to have Miss Frances Pemberton, a member of the exclusive society set of Philadelphia, join his company next season. Miss Pemberton has been studying for the stage, and recently made her debut as Camille at the Garrick Theater in Philadelphia. The press notices of her work were most flattering and attracted the immediate attention of the veteran actor.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., said last evening that his father had met Miss Pemberton on an offer, but as yet no reply had been received from her. He added that he was not prepared to say what roles she would be cast for if she joined the company. It is quite likely, however, that she will be seen as Lydia Languish in "The Rivals," a part which, according to those who have seen her act, ought to suit her exactly.

Mr. Jefferson's desire to secure Miss Pemberton's services as a member of his company is heightened by his interest in Philadelphia and its first families, in whose homes he is ever a welcome guest.

Several years ago he gave evidence of his generosity and his kindly feeling toward the Quaker City by lavishly furnishing a room in one of the hospitals there.

### CHARLESTON EXPRESS OFFICE HELD UP BY A WILDCAT

Beast Clawed Its Way Out of Box—Rifle Finally Ends It.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 29.—For several hours Monday a wild cat stopped all business of the United States Express Company, held up the employees, and had the undisputed sway over the office in this city.

The animal was received at the office Sunday, consigned to a point requiring a transfer here.

Monday the discovery was made that the animal had clawed its way out of the box.

For a long time the cat had things its own way, no one essaying to enter the edifice.

It was finally dispatched with a rifle.

### LOWER HOUSE ADOPTS SPANISH CURRENCY BILL

Government Leaders Modified Measure, Making It Favorable to Bank of Spain.

MADRID, April 29.—The Congress, or lower house of the Cortes, adopted the new Spanish currency bill today by a vote of 197 to 32.

When this measure was introduced in the Cortes, it aroused considerable opposition, and as a result the ministry resigned in March.

Recently the government leaders in the Senate decided to modify the bill so as to make it more favorable to the Bank of Spain.

### SECOND EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Town of Shemakha, in Transcaucasia, Again Badly Shaken.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The town of Shemakha, in Transcaucasia, which recently experienced a disastrous series of seismic disturbances, was severely shaken again Sunday night. A second slighter shock followed the first upheaval.

## STATUS OF CITIZEN AS A CONSUMER

MR. GARFIELD ENTERS UPON NEW DUTIES

Given a Cordial Reception by Civil Service Commission.

Mr. James R. Garfield, the new Civil Service Commissioner, entered upon his duties this morning, and took up his share of the active work of the office.

When he paid his first visit to the office of the Commission he was greeted by the other members and accorded a cordial greeting. Employees and officials of the Commission called upon the new Commissioner, gave their congratulations, and made the inauguration of his duties there a pleasant occasion.

Commissioner Garfield, before going to the Civil Service Commission this morning, called upon President Roosevelt at the White House, and had a long conference with him in regard to the work. Mr. Garfield arrived in Washington last night. He took the oath of office in Cleveland, Ohio, just before leaving for this city. He has made his home at 1318 Massachusetts Avenue northwest.

### YOUNG WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN A THEATER

Tragedy Followed by a Series of Dramatic Incidents.

### FALSE IDENTIFICATION MADE

Victim Recognized as Another Woman by Members of the Other Woman's Family and Hysterical Grief Was Thereby Aroused—Dead Woman Miss Rogan.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 29.—A young woman, who was identified at midnight as Miss Agnes Rogan, dropped dead of heart disease at the new Gilmore Theater yesterday afternoon during the vaudeville performance.

The sudden death and the incident that followed were most dramatic.

The dead woman was first identified by a whole family of relatives as Mrs. Bertha Holmes Summers, the wife of George W. Summers, daughter of William F. Holmes.

Miss Rogan was sitting in the front row of the balcony near one of the boxes. Suddenly she fell over upon a woman sitting next to her.

She was carried to the head of the stairs, where efforts to revive her were unsuccessful, and she expired in about twenty minutes.

The body was next carried into the hotel adjoining.

The performance meanwhile had gone on uninterrupted, and the incident attracted little attention except in the seats near where the supposed fainting woman sat.

### Wrong Identification.

J. S. Morin, who was at the performance, believed the dead woman to be Mrs. Summers. He rushed out and summoned Mr. Holmes. Mrs. E. A. Crocker, of Hartford, a sister of Mrs. Summers, met her father on the street, and, going with him to the hotel, identified the girl as his sister.

The husband was summoned, and when he saw the body of his wife, as he supposed, he went into paroxysms of grief. He thought that he would lose his mind. He was sent home in a carriage.

Mr. Holmes immediately went after his wife and another daughter, who, when they entered the room where the dead body lay, fell upon the bed calling upon the girl to speak and caressing the impassive features.

The room was dimly lighted. In the midst of their grief it occurred to them that the clothing was not such as Mrs. Summers was accustomed to wear, and that she had on a pin and a ring that were strange to them, but the mother and daughters could not convince the father that